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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/627,448 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: July 27, 2000 ) :  
For: OPTICAL WIRING DEVICE ) August 29, 2000

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed  
to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of  
the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-  
English documents may be found on pages 2 and 3 of the  
specification.

### FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address  
given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shawn W. Fraser", is written over a horizontal line.

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